

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP RCE**
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Application No.: 10/580,459) Group Art Unit: 4171
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HAVING BIPHOSPHONIC)
TERMINATIONS, DERIVATIVES) Confirmation No.: 5519
THEREOF, METHOD FOR)
PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR)
USE)

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: